

House Resolution No. 881

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

Whereas, Charlotte Williams, a treasured resident of Caruthersville, Missouri, is to be commended for her fifty-two years of exceptional service and dedication to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 88 in Caruthersville; and

Whereas, Charlotte Williams has held each office of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 88, serving as president on numerous occasions; and

Whereas, Charlotte Williams is also a Past Worthy High Priestess of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, recipient of the Grand Cross of Color of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and member of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which she is a Past Worthy Matron and Past District Deputy Grand Matron of the 51st District; and

Whereas, a member of the Presbyterian Church where she glorifies the Lord through participation in the Quilting Circle, Charlotte Williams has belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 88 longer than any other member; and

Whereas, the daughter of Frank Mitchell and Mary Frances Batson, Charlotte Williams has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, the late Wylie L. Williams, and her daughter and granddaughter, Phyllis McDowell and Tina McDowell, both of whom are members of the American Legion Auxiliary; and

Whereas, the enviable list of service that Charlotte Williams, her daughter, and her granddaughter have compiled to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 88 totals an incredible 134 years; and

Whereas, a nurse for thirty-five years, Charlotte Williams is looking forward to commemorating the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-fifth Birthday in 2004:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Charlotte Williams as she proudly celebrates fifty-two years of unparalleled service to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 88 and eighty-five years of a fulfilling life, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as an inspiration to all those who know and love her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Charlotte Williams.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 881, adopted March 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker